

# Colossians

4:2-6



***Welcome to Church!***  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today. We strive to be a warm, welcoming place for you to glorify God. We encourage you to please fill out a visitor card found by the hymnals in the pew and place it in the offering plate as it is being passed. To find out more about First Reformed Church, stop at the Information Center in the Narthex, or visit our website: [www.sibleyfrc.org](http://www.sibleyfrc.org).

## ***Glorify! God With Worship***

### **9 am - Cornerstone Service**

*Children and Worship --(3yrs. - Kindergarten)*

### **10:10-10:50 am Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship & Prayer Time**

- Sunday School for ages 3 yrs.- Adult
- Sunday School Guide will meet in the Library
  - Men's Bible Study: "Forgotten God" meets on the west end of the Fellowship Hall
  - Women's Bible Study: "Let. It. Go." meets on the west end of the Fellowship Hall
- Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Time with the Elders in Pastor's Office

### **11 am - Open Door Service**

Join us for a time of praise and worship by use of contemporary music, prayer, scripture and a Bible Talk.

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## ***Grow! In His Word***

**MESSAGE TITLE:** "For the Spread of the Gospel"

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## ***Stewardship & Giving***

**Offerings for November 11, 2018:** General Fund-\$6180; Benevolent Fund-\$480; Building-\$5; Remnant Youth-\$50; Talking Bibles-\$1730; Operation Christmas Child-\$20; Missions-\$200. **Special offering for Nov. is Talking Bibles.**

## Happening This Week

### Sunday, November 18:

- The message this morning is "For the Spread of the Gospel"  
8:20 am Joyful Voices Choir will meet in the Fireside Room
- 10:10 am: Sunday School for ages 3 years old - Adult  
10:10 am: Program Practice for 3 yr olds - 5th Grade (report to your rooms first)

### Monday, November 19:

- 9:00 am Faith Bible Study
- 4:00 pm Patience Bible Study
- 7:00 pm: Women's Bible Study will meet

### Tuesday, November 20:

- 8:30 am: Chickadee Quilters

### Wednesday, November 21:

- 6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service (Joyful Voices Choir will sing)  
Greeters: W: Gary & Jessa Wolter, M: Ryan Wiersma & Paul Feldkamp, E: Kody & Rachel Wills/family;  
Nursery: Jennifer & Ella Bruxvoort;  
After Church Greeters: SE: Bob Tiedeman, C: Duane Vande Hoef, SW: Pastor Luke, BE: Josh Lucas, BW: Paul Vander Linden
- No Bible Classes or Youth Group

### Thursday-Friday November 22-23:

- Church offices will be closed. Happy Thanksgiving!! Next Sunday's Bulletins will be printed on Wednesday, November 21.

### Sunday, November 25:

- The message this morning is "Reflecting the Beauty of Christ through Diversity"
- No Joyful Voices Choir this morning.
- No Sunday School

## Mark Your Calendars

- November 28: No Mothers Together  
No Bible Classes  
6:00-7:00 pm MS Remnant Appreciation Spaghetti Supper**
- 7:00 pm Annual Congregational Meeting (Childcare will be available)

Faith in Action for November is Operation Christmas Child. Bless a child with a shoebox gift this Christmas. Boxes are available on the Fellowship Hall table or you can use one of your own. Idea sheets are provided there also. Boxes are due back at the church by TODAY, November 18 at Noon.

## Go! And Serve Him

### Opportunities and Events



Join us as we volunteer at the processing center in Lakeville, MN for Operation Christmas Child on **Thursday, November 29th from 1 – 5.** We will meet at church at 7:30 am to arrange car pools and we plan to return home following our time at the processing center. We only have 3 spots remaining. Today is the last day to sign up. Thanks everyone

### Middle School Remnant Students are selling delicious Papa Murphy's Pizzas.



Order forms and a collection box can be found on the Information Center. We ask that you also write the student's name on the order sheet. Students get credit for the number of pizzas they sell. **NO-TICE: ORDERS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 28TH.** Thanks!

**Nominated for the office of Deacon are the following:** Nathan Buysman, Larry De Boer, Dan Heilman, Scott Hulstein, Mitch Kreykes and Marlin Runia.

**Nominated for the office of Elder are the following:** Dr. Greg Kosters, Harold Ernst, Marlin Roelfs, Dennis Jurgens, Joe deBoom, and Randy Van De Berg.

**Offering envelopes will be available again this year** for those who would like to use them. If you would like to start, stop or continue using offering envelopes please let the office know.

**Sharing Christmas Families.** Our Church has adopted 4 larger families for the Sharing Christmas Program sponsored by Upper Des Moines. We are asking FRC members to help make Christmas special for a family that is less fortunate. All you need to do is check out the list of "needs" the families have submitted on the north wall of the Fellowship Hall. If there is something on the list that you can furnish for a needy family, place a check mark on the line next to it (that way we do not buy duplicates). Bring your WRAPPED purchases to church and place it in the box designated for that family. **ALL items must be to church by December 16th.** Thank you in advance for your help. Let's help make a special Christmas for others!



**A Huge Thank you to everyone who contributed** to the Youth Group Food Find on Wednesday night. Together with the other churches we were able to collect over 1800 pounds of food to help those less fortunate.

**Thanksgiving Praise Service** sponsored by the Sibley and Ocheyedan United Methodist Churches Sunday, November 25h at 6:30 pm at the Ocheyedan UMC. A special offering to thank the Sibley and Ocheyedan Fire Departments will be taken. All are invited to come, participate, worship and give thanks to God!

**A copy of the 2019 Budget** has been placed in your mailboxes. Please take a few moments to look it over. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Consistory.

**A COMMUNITY BAKED POTATO MEAL**, hosted by Team Trinity, will be held **Sunday, November 18, from 11am-12:30pm** at Trinity Lutheran Church, Sibley. The meal includes a baked potato with several toppings, beverage and dessert. All proceeds given to the American Cancer Society.



**Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner at Sibley First Presbyterian Church.** It takes many hands to offer a Thanksgiving Dinner to our community members who may be alone on the holiday. Last year, with community help, 334 individuals were served a traditional Thanksgiving meal. The meal will be served on **November 22 at 12:00 noon**. Workers are especially needed each year. We would welcome people to sign-up to help prepare, serve or clean-up after the meal, and in the delivery for those who are homebound. Shifts are 10 a.m. to noon (food preparation and serving) and noon to 2:00 p.m. (clean-up). They are also asking for donations of Holiday pies which can be dropped off at the Presbyterian Church on November 20 and 21st from 8am-4pm. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the Sibley First Presbyterian Church Office at 712-754-3126.

**The Sibley-Ocheyedan Choir Boosters** invite you to attend the annual Christmas Tour of Homes on **December 1, from 10am-1pm**. This year's tour will feature the homes of Mitch and Abby Kreykes, Mike and Amber Wielenga, Marty and Marie Wallace and Steve and Lisa Swenson. Tickets are \$10 and are available at The Porch on Main, S-O Choir Department and at each home the day of the tour.

**A Community Choir Cantata "Sing Christmas" will be presented on Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 2:00 PM at Sibley-Ocheyedan High School. The concert will be directed by S-O vocal instructor Ben Sides and will serve as a benefit for ATLAS of Osceola County.**

Singers Needed (7th Grade and Older): If you love to sing and would like to be a part of this exciting community choir, please contact Brenda Krahling (461-0687) or Peg Van Kley (461-0635) soon. Each singer will be provided with printed music and a voice-dominant CD.

*The following large group rehearsals have been scheduled in Sibley:*

- **7:40 pm Wednesdays Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 at Trinity Lutheran Church**
- **2:00 pm Sundays Nov. 18 and Dec. 2 at First Reformed Church**
- **2:00 pm Sunday Dec. 9 at S-O High School**
- **10:00 am Saturday Dec. 15 at S-O High School**

## Sermon Notes:

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## In Our Prayers

If you have a pastoral need, please call Pastor Luke Schouten, 920-889-3911, any consistory elder or the church office (754-2783) Remember, we cannot print your name unless you have granted FRC permission to do so. If you have a prayer request you would like included, please contact the office.

- **Pray for those in assisted living:** Ethel Jurgens, Geneva Wissink and Leona Eben.
- **Pray for our nursing home residents:** Margaret Calsbeek, Minnie De Jong, Tracy Den Beste, Dutch Kruger, Harold Schram and Lois May
- **Pray for our Missionaries:** Dr. Bernadeth Kelly and Adrian Bobb, Jeff and Chelsea Lampen, Sayuri Kist-Okazaki, Brian and Donna Renes, J.J. and Tim TenCley, Rowland and Jane Van Es.





**Prayer Requests**

Please continue to lift **Michael Block Jr., Ed Meendering, Dave Stofferan, Brenda Post, Cavell Van Westen, Mike Kraayenbrink, Kelli Vande Berg, and Roger Lindburg** up in your prayers as they continue to deal with health issues. Pray for strength and healing for them as well as a sense of God’s presence in their lives.

**Brenda Wassman** underwent total knee and knee cap replacement surgery on Monday, November 12 in Spirit Lake. Please continue to pray for a quick recovery for her.

**Ken Huls** recently suffered a minor heart attack. Doctors were able to put a stent in. He was able to return home Wednesday.

**Pastor Luke’s sister-in-law** underwent a long awaited kidney transplant surgery on Wednesday. Please continue to lift her, her family, up in prayer.

**Lawrence Wiersma** is once again dealing with an infection in his foot related to his recent surgery. Pray for healing for him.

**TEC (Teens Encounter Christ)** is happening this weekend. Please pray that God moves in amazing ways this weekend. Pray that hearts are turned toward him and new relationships with him may begin and grow. Please also pray an extra blessing on Nathan Buysman as he is the men’s group leader this weekend.

**Leona Eben** suffered a minor stroke last week as she was visiting her daughter in Chicago. She is now recovering in a hospital close to her daughter in Elgin. Please lift her and her family up in prayer. If you would like to send a note of encouragement to her it would be greatly appreciated. Please send them to: **Leona Eben, % Leanne Lewin, 752 Waterside Drive, South Elgin, IL 60177.**

**Tiffany Wynia** will be having outpatient surgery on Monday. Please pray for her and her family. Pray for a quick recovery for Tiffany.

**Words of Thanks**

**Thank you for the cards, words of encouragement** and prayers for me after my recent back surgery. Thank you also to Marcus De Boer and Pastor Luke for their visits. I ask for continued prayers as I continue to gain strength before I can go back to work.

~~Dave Stofferan

**Thank you so much for the prayers, card, visits,** and words of encouragement during my hospitalization. God has blessed us and we are so thankful. A special thanks to Pastor Luke for his visits and prayers too.

~~Ed and Leona Meendering

**There is JOY in Serving Jesus!**

	<b>This Week: November 18</b>	<b>Next Week: November 25</b>
<b>Cornerstone Greeters:</b>	<b>W:</b> Brent & Brenda Wassman/family <b>M:</b> Clayton & Jodi Wagenaar <b>E:</b> AJ & Jenny Weg/family	<b>W:</b> Lawrence & Ruth Ann Wiersma <b>M:</b> Charlie & Brenda Ackerman <b>E:</b> Dean & Michelle Ackerman
<b>After Church Greeters:</b>	<b>SE:</b> Lyle Peelen <b>C:</b> Pastor Luke <b>SW:</b> Josh Lucas <b>BE:</b> Larry Riebeling <b>BW:</b> Cal Runia	<b>SE:</b> John Van Diepen <b>C:</b> Curt Van Kley <b>SW:</b> Harvey Van Ruler <b>BE:</b> Pastor Luke <b>BW:</b> Josh Lucas
<b>Prayer with the Elders:</b>	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Duane Vande Hoef <b>Open Door:</b> Dale Honken	<b>Cornerstone:</b> Dick Oldenkamp <b>Open Door:</b> Bill Hartzell
<b>Children and Worship:</b>	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Annette Janssen <b>Helper:</b> Alexis Hulstein <b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Annette Janssen <b>Helper:</b> Family of Logan Ver Steeg	<b>Children and Worship</b> <b>9:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kosters <b>Helper:</b> Karissa Hulstein <b>11:00 am Leader:</b> Deb Kosters <b>Helper:</b> Papito Joseph
<b>Nursery:</b>	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Kathy Verdoorn & Lesa Stofferan <b>Sunday School:</b> Luella Eggink <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Missy Julius & Kim Van Der Sloot	<b>Cornerstone 9:00am:</b> Brenda & Alyssa Wassman <b>Sunday School:</b> No Sunday School Today <b>Open Door Service 11:00 am:</b> Karen Honken & Amy Dykstra
<b>Library:</b>	Gert Gaalswyk	Jan Henrichs
<b>Coffee:</b>	John and Lois Van Diepen	Jim & Pauline Van Engen



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\*\*\*All bulletin announcements are due in the church office by Wednesday noon. Bulletins are printed on Thursday morning.\*\*\*